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Book discussion group meets at the Macomb County Library

CLINTON TONWSHIP, Mich. – "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" will be discussed at an ongoing book group meeting at the Macomb County Library.

The first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28. The group will continue to meet at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month, from January through May, and will focus on biographies and non-fiction works.

Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin's book about Lincoln delves into the relationships between the president and three of his rivals for the Republican nomination for presidency in 1860: William H. Seward, Salmon P. Chase and Edward Bates. All three served terms in Lincoln's cabinet. Lincoln's exemplary leadership in turning his rivals into allies is the main focus of the book.

The March discussion selection is "Shadow Divers," by Robert Kurson. This exciting adventure story tells of the real-life discovery two divers made of a German U-boat off the coast of New Jersey. This program is part of the "Everyone's Reading" series of programs, sponsored by Macomb County Library and other area libraries.

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There is no charge to participate in the book discussion group, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road just west of Garfield in Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.